## EmpowHER – End of programme interview discussion guide

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| Date of interview:   |  |
| Interviewer:   |  |
| Youth Organisation:   |  |
| Name of YW&G:   |  |
| Age of YW&G:  |  |

**Interviewer to introduce and explain:**

1. **Who?** Interviewer to introduce themselves including their job role role in EmpowHER
2. **Why?** The role of this conversation is understanding what you have been doing as part of EmpowHER, what you think of it and understanding the impact of the programme. There are no right or wrong answers.
3. **What?** We would like you to be as honest as possible.
4. **Consent** – you can choose not to answer any question or leave at any time. Everything you say will be anonymous. Interviewer to gain verbal consent from the young person.

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| **Icebreaker**  |
| 1. What was your favourite thing about EmpowHER?
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| **After having attended EmpowHER…** |
| **About your experience:** 1. What is the most important thing that you have learnt during EmpowHER? Why?
2. What part of EmpowHER has helped you learned that?
3. After having attended EmpowHER, do you feel you can make a change? Why?

Probe: change to others’ lives, change to own life and own possibilities, change within the community 1. How is that different to how you felt at the beginning of EmpowHER? Why do you think that has change? Has your view of YW&G changed?
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| **Social Action** |
| **Next, I’d like to talk to you about your social action (social action means helping others like volunteering, fundraising, or campaigning):**1. Do you remember how you came up with the idea? Why did you choose that idea? Probe: Who were you hoping to help with your project?
2. What part of EmpowHER inspired you to do your social action project(s)?
3. Do you think you helped your community or other people with your Social Action project(s)?

Probe: * If yes, why? how? Did you receive any feedback/ hear from anybody what they thought about your project?
* If not, why? Did you hear from anybody what they thought about your project?
* If unsure, why?
1. What has inspired you to get involved in social action in the future?
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| **Social cohesion**  |
| **Focusing on people in your community:** 1. How do you feel about where you live? Probe: how would you describe the community?
2. How did it make you feel meeting these people? Why is it important?
3. Has the social action improved community relations? If so, how?
4. What have you learnt about where you live?
5. What would you like to change in your community and why?
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| **Learning**  |
| Now that EmpowHER has ended: 1. What skills can you take away into other areas of life?
2. Which areas of EmpowHER did you enjoy least? Why?
3. Finally, anything else you would like to add that we have not covered?
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**Thank and close**